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1. The former Tueri Istran barracks, Grantos utca 2, is now occupied by a technical battalion which is directly under the divisional command at Kaloosa. It consists of a staff company, two regular companies whose men have been in service at least a year, three training companies of men called into service in the fall of 1954, and a training company for NCOs.
2. The battalion is equipped with: 15 assault boats of light metal with outboard motors; 60 rubber boats; 25 wooden boats with oars; bridging material; two automatic pile drivers with benzol engines; six steel bridge parts, 8 meters long; 200 wooden bridge parts, 8 meters long; five Csomka motor saws, 60 wooden pontoons in very good condition, twenty 3-ton Csepel Diesel trucks; ten 3-ton SIS trucks; ten 1 1/2-ton Dodge whippet trucks; four personnel carriers; five motorcycles.
3. The men of the old companies are equipped with machine pistols, the recruits with rifles. Each company has a machine gun platoon with three light air-cooled machine guns.
4. At the same barracks there is an A/T unit, equipped with eleven 76.2 mm A/T guns of Soviet type.

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